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Waiting for a son to return from Iraq

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Many of us will find ourselves reflecting proudly this upcoming Memorial Day weekend on the honorable service currently being performed in Iraq by the sons and daughters of our nation's military. But for West Sacramento's Dave and Stefani Blake, Memorial Day is just one of countless days that have to be somehow lived through before their son, Marine Corporal Carl Carter, can return safely to them later this year.

"You can't imagine what it's like waking up every single day to watch the news only to hear that more American soldiers have died while you were asleep," said Dave. "There is simply no way of knowing if Carl has been hurt or killed until we get an email or a telephone call from him. Thankfully he is now in an area where they have a pretty good phone bank and we have been getting calls and emails from him pretty regularly, but he is scheduled to move to another base shortly and that may all change."

Dave and Stefani legally adopted Carl when he was only nine years old.

"Carl has always been an out-going, hard-working, good boy," said Stefani, "and we supported his decision to join the Marines. He had been going to Sacramento City College but wasn't really sure what he wanted to do with his life and he felt the military would help give him a direction and a skill and also help pay for the rest of his college education when he got out."

"The funny thing," said Dave with a smile, "is that he joined with his cousin on this buddy-buddy plan they have where friends can train and even serve together, but it turned out that his cousin had really bad asthma and was sent home so Carl ended up having to go through the whole thing all by himself. We were all proud that he stuck it out."

Carl is a 2000 graduate of West Sacramento's River City High School and Stefani says local people are always coming up to her and asking how Carl is doing.

"Even some of his old teachers have asked me about Carl and it's always nice to hear that others haven't forgotten him and that his friends have him in their thoughts and prayers."

Carl's Marine training resulted in him becoming a mechanical engineer on helicopters and in Iraq he is required to move from base to base depending on where his expertise is most needed.

RIGHT: Marine Corporal Carl Carter, son of West Sacramento's Stefani and Dave Blake

BELOW: Stefani and Dave Blake

'When I see the other moms on the news who have lost their sons in Iraq, my heart really goes out to them.'
-- STEFANI BLAKE

"He's not allowed to tell us exactly where he is at or what the military situation is like where he's working," said Dave, "but we know he has to travel from place to place in Iraq and that is a very dangerous thing to be doing there nowadays. But he is really good about not telling us things that would only make us worry more than we already do and when we told him we would be doing this article for the *News-Ledger*, he wanted to make sure that I mentioned he was doing just fine and he didn't want anyone worrying about him."

"When I see the other moms on the news who have lost their sons in Iraq, my heart really goes out to them," said Stefani. "I tell myself that at least Carl's not one of the Marines always in the fighting, but I still manage to make myself pretty miserable worrying about him all the time anyway. He has sent us some truly wonderful emails telling us how much he appreciates us as parents and that has meant so much to us."

"We've been able to get some packages to him and he has really appreciated that," said Dave. "The food they eat over there is mostly just packaged rations so we send him candy and gum and stuff like that. He also doesn't have access to a TV and he made sure we kept him up-to-date on all the Sacramento Kings games."

"He also told us to send him athlete's foot powder," added Stefani with a smile, "and lots of air freshener because when the weather is hot over there he and his friends really smell."

Although Carl has reassured his parents that he is going to be just fine and that he is very proud to be serving his country and wants to do his part to get the job done in Iraq, his father is beginning to have second thoughts.

"This country wasn't told the whole truth about why we were going to war in Iraq," said Dave, "and in many ways I feel I have been lied to. I want to make it perfectly clear that there is no one anywhere who is more supportive of the sons, daughters, fathers and mothers who are serving in Iraq, but I am really starting to question why we are there. Our forces are stretched way too thin, the Iraqi people don't seem like they want us there, and I just hope the generals and the politicians turn the whole mess over to the Iraqi people at the end of June and then start sending our kids home."

When asked what Carl plans to do once his military service is over and he is safely back in West Sacramento, Stefani said, "He told us what he would really like to do is to go back to college, finish his education, and then teach at River City High School."

"And you are definitely going to see two very happy parents when Carl finally comes home," added Dave. "It's going to be one of the best days of my life."

Tower Bridge Gateway: from highway to urban boulevard

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

West Sacramento is looking for funding sources for a planned, two-phase project to turn the Tower Bridge approach into a surface street that better knits together the city's riverfront, West Capitol corridor and Washington areas. The highway was formerly owned by the state and known as Highway 275.

It's now called the "Tower Bridge Gateway" by West Sacramento officials, who hope to make it less of a "freeway" and more of a surface street, with "at-grade" crossings connecting it to Riske Lane, Fifth Street and Third Street.

"The highway divides up three of our emerging revitalized areas," commented Mayor Christopher Cabaldon yesterday. "It separates the West Capitol Avenue/central business district area, the 'Triangle Area' and the Washington Neighborhood. It limits the effectiveness of some of our 'marquis' redevelopment projects."

The former state highway whizzes past left field at the Raley Field stadium dividing "Washington" to the north from the "Triangle" which stretches to the freeway to the south. By bisecting the planned downtown-style development in these areas, it limits options.

Cabaldon cited the planned "Ironworks" subdivision, to be located near Raley Field in the "Triangle" area.

"It will be almost impossible for residents in those new homes to be able to walk to downtown, eat in those restaurants and shop in those stores" unless the old highway becomes a surface street, he said.

City engineer Toby Wong said the transition from an old state highway to the new "Tower Bridge Gateway" with surface intersections will cost about $12 million and happen in two phases. Local funds from development will help pay for the project, but other funds, such as a $3 million federal grant administered by the Sacramento Area Council of Governments, are also being pursued.

If that grant is obtained, said Wong, construction of the first part of the highway conversion could happen in about two years.

"If we had the $12 million, we could do it tomorrow," commented Wong. But a more realistic might put the project" completion date perhaps five to seven years away, he said.

Celebrities at Disneyland

Two local girls won the right to serve as "child reporters" for UPN's television network – interviewing stars and dining with Disney C.E.O. Michael Eisner as part of a promotion for the new "Tower of Terror" ride at Disneyland in Anaheim. The "Tower of Terror" invokes the old "Twilight Zone" television series hosted by Rod Serling.

Myranda and Savannah Love, second graders at Southport Elementary School, got the "red carpet" treatment from Disney, including a stay at the "Tinkerbelle Suite" at the Disneyland Hotel. They were "V.I.P. Media Guests" at a number of events – and had the chance to interview Eisner, actress Melissa Joan Hart ("Sabrina the Teenage Witch") and actor Jeremy Sumptner of Disney's new "Peter Pan" movie. They also met Tyra Banks and other celebrities from movie studios, ABC Television and NBC radio.

THE GIRLS live with Mark S. Allen of UPN KMAX Ch. 31

The girls' interviews with stars were broadcast locally on KMAX, Channel 31, on May 4-5, and some out-takes have appeared on Entertainment Tonight and on the Disney Channel.

Savannah and Myranda study at the River City Dance Academy in West Sacramento with Tirza Warren and take classical voice training from the Pease Conservatory of Music in Sacramento.

WUSD: oversight committee

The local school board tomorrow will consider adopting a procedure to select people to sit on an oversight committee to watch over expenditures from $52 million in planned school bond sales. The bonds are the result of November's "Measure Q" on the local ballot, aimed at helping the district build a new high school.

Staff recommends the following breakdown for seats on the new committee:

One member who is a parent or guardian of a Washington Unified School District student; one representative of the local business community; one person active in a seniors' organization; one representative from a taxpayers' association; one who is a parent or guardian as well as active in a parents' organization in the district; and two community members at large.

Interested people may call Pam Geivett at 375-7604, ext. 2213, for more information on how to apply to sit on the oversight committee. Application deadline is June 16.

The board will take up the selection process as part of its meeting at 7 p.m. to be held at the Golden State Middle School campus Thursday.

Arrested for weapons

A man described as a former West Sacramento resident was arrested in part of a federal gun trafficking investigation, West Sacramento police said Friday.

William McFadden, 21, was arrested Friday in Sacramento. West Sacramento police believe, based on previous contacts, that McFadden was a gang member. A West Sacramento police detective participated in the investigation by the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Memorial Day: 'All gave some, some gave all'

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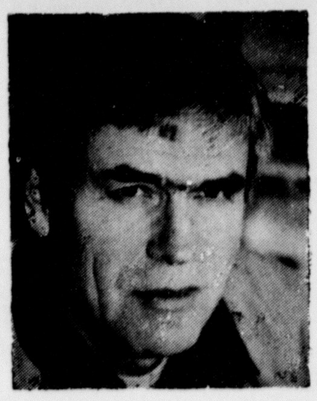

By Daryl Fisher

Note: With Memorial Day just around the corner and with American soldiers in Iraq, the following column, which first appeared in the News-Ledger in May of 1994, is being rerun in the hope that we never lose sight of the fact that war is mankind's greatest shame and it should never be entered into unless all other remedies have been totally explored and exhausted. It memorializes ten soldiers (nine American and one Vietnamese) I served with in the Vietnam War.

Another Memorial Day is upon us. The politicians will make their speeches, many of them quite moving. The cemeteries will be mowed and fresh flowers placed on some of the graves. American flags will be flying everywhere, some at half-mast on tall poles, some floating silently in a soft breeze in front of residential homes where the pain is still felt.

The Indy 500 will be run. Hard-working people everywhere will make plans to get out of town. Barbecues will be fired up. Young boys and girls will go camping and swimming. The weather will be sunny and warm and everyone I talk to will have had a great 3-day weekend. Thankfully, I guess, the world never skips a beat.

It wasn't all that many years ago that I absolutely hated Memorial Day. I thought of it as nothing more than another societal celebration of war, dedicated to reinforcing much of the garbage we see in movies, or read about in books. I was convinced that if civilized man was ever going to get rid of war, then the very first thing we all needed to do was stop glorifying it, especially the dying part.

As time moved on, though, I came to understand that the real reason almost every new generation gets to fight in some war far away from home is because people, men in particular, actually like it. By that I mean that for many men throughout the ages, starting a war or going off to fight in one was the biggest adventure of their entire lives. They got to travel to exotic places they would have never seen otherwise, prove (or fail to prove) to themselves and others that they were indeed men, and meet all kinds of interesting people (especially of the opposite sex) who would have never popped up in their real lives. They don't call it the spoils of war for nothing.

But after I came to the reluctant conclusion that mankind will keep having wars because a whole lot of people truly enjoy them (not to mention that they have also been historically good for business and very effective at keeping the world's population from exploding), I started looking at Memorial Day in a totally new light. I turned my attention away from the politicians and the profiteers and the tellers of exaggerated war stories, and towards the chiseled cold marble which reads, *"All gave some, some gave all."*

More specifically, I turned my attention and deep respect to: SGT. James R. Woods, KIA 11Aug69. He loved good music and quiet conversation and he had taken his R&R in Hawaii so he could be with his fiancee, a girl he could never seem to stop talking about; WO1 Henry J. Vad, KIA 6Nov69. He was courageous to a fault and everyone was in awe of the incredible things he could make a helicopter do. He was always flying at tree-top level, and it was unthinkable that a single shot fired from a rifle on the ground could actually bring him down; SSG James R. Potter, KIA 11Sep69. He knew everything there was to know about what he called 'soldiering', and he worried more about the lives of the men under his command than he ever did about his own; PFC Michael H. Lawhon, KIA 11Aug69. He was kind and gentle and could hardly wait to get back to his beloved family and pets in Indiana. His parents were never the same after they were told he wouldn't be coming home; SP4 Eric T. Harshberger, KIA 1Nov69. He was so funny, everybody's friend, and not the least bit worried about making it back to the world in one piece; SP4 August F. Hamilton, KIA 29Jul69. He was a veteran and everyone felt safe around him. He didn't want to crawl over that exposed dirt mound, but he knew he really had no choice; SP5 James L. Downing, KIA 6Nov69. He had seen enough. He was getting short. He didn't want to be out in the field anymore; SGT. Allen H. Caldwell, KIA 17Nov69. He was a giant of a man who liked to joke about how his huge frame made him too good a target; PFC William J. Brown, KIA 17Nov69. He was confident everything would be okay once he had been in Vietnam for awhile and gotten used to his surroundings; and Kit Carson Scout Chin Nguyen, KIA 7Sep69. His smile was so wonderfully contagious and he was absolutely determined to live free, like all men did in America, a country that only went to war for the right reasons, and never lost.

Ten tiny grains of sand on the terrible beach of war, real people, not statistics, and each of them would have given anything, absolutely anything, to be alive on Memorial Day, 1994.

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He that would make his own liberty secure must guard even his enemy from oppression; for if he violates this duty he establishes a precedent that will reach to himself.

—Thomas Paine

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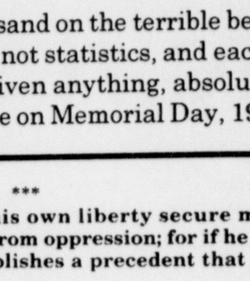

On May 22, 2004, Ada McReynolds passed away peacefully and joined her loving husband, Alvin J. McReynolds. She is survived by her three beloved children, Stan and wife Maria McReynolds, Terri McReynolds, and Denise and husband Lance Shaw Sr.; her two sisters, Lois Bair and Marjorie Davis; her grandchildren, Lance Shaw Jr., Amber and husband Dale Davis, Doc Hallstrom, Anthony and wife Misty Shaw, Kristen McReynolds, Danielle McReynolds, Kathleen McReynolds; and her great grandchildren, Brook and Alex Davis. She was preceded in death by her brothers, Robert and Harold Bowen, parents Claude and Irene Bowen, and nephews Jacque and Dan R. Bowen.

Ada was born in Grand Junction, Colorado and lived there until age 12 when she moved with her family to Benicia, California for a brief time until her move to Yolo County where she resided until her death. She retired from the Washington Unified School District in her 60's and lived quietly enjoying her grandchildren and great grandchildren and being the foundation for the house that Mac built.

Services will be held on May 26, 2004 at 4 p.m. at River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• It was Marguerite Duras who observed, "You have to be very fond of men. Very, very fond. You have to be very fond of them to love them. Otherwise they're simply unbearable."

• Some years ago, four Elvis impersonators were scheduled to skydive into the parking lot of a Boston nightclub during its opening celebration. Unfortunately, they were blown off course, and one of them was killed. A wit from the Boston police department commented, "Elvis hit town — he just hit it a bit too hard."

• There was a time when people commonly used the word "treen" as the plural for "tree."

• Ever wonder where the term "40 winks," referring to a nap, came from? It was first published in 1872, in a magazine of British humor called Punch. The reasoning was that someone who had read all 39 articles enumerating the rules for the clergy of the Church of England would fall asleep out of boredom and therefore need "40 winks" to recover.

• After the Bible, the book that more early American colonists possessed was "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare."

• In addition to its other odd characteristics, the duckbill platypus has "fangs" on its feet. In addition to claws used for digging, the platypus has a needle-sharp, hollow bony protrusion through which it can inject poison as a method of self-defense.

• In Barcelona, Spain, a judge once had to intervene to prevent a widow from using the skin of her deceased husband to make a purse.

• Some teens (and their parents) might be able to sympathize with Russian writer Anton Chekhov, who described his adolescence as "a never-ending toothache."

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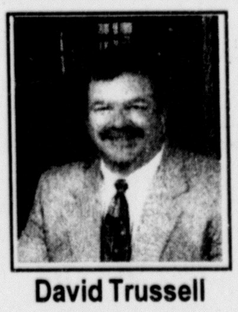
Thought for the Day: "We all learn by experience, but some of us have to go to summer school." — *Peter De Vries*

'The rest of the story'

Financing a Home in 2004: Part I



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David Trussell

The real estate question on the top of this year's list is, " will interest rates go up? " While rates inched upward to 6.44 percent last September, they keep hovering at attractively low levels, averaging 5.58 percent for the 30-year fixed rate and 4.89 percent for the 15-year fixed rate at the end of February.

Industry experts are predicting that housing market conditions will continue to be favorable in 2004. The projected average for the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage is 6.4 percent, which isn't much higher than the 5.8 percent average for 2003. With inflation under control, mortgage interest rates are remaining close to historic low levels much longer than anyone anticipated.

Existing home prices are expected to increase 4.7 percent in 2004, which represents a slowing down of price appreciation compared to the 9.1 percent increase of 2003. This is good news for homebuyers who want to take advantage of low interest rates but are afraid that home prices will soar out of range.

Home buying and refinancing should continue to be very affordable for the American consumer. It's recommended that buyers seek financing for a home mortgage that is no more than 25 percent of their gross monthly income, and that they set aside at least 20 percent of the purchase price in cash for the down payment and financing costs.

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Kings Korner

Sacramento Kings fans are still recovering from another disappointing season and another heart breaking seventh game. The Kings have failed for the third time to win game seven in their best of seven series against their opponents. The Kings 2004 season came to a crashing close with an 83-80 loss in Minnesota against their new archrival Timberwolves. The Kings season finished just like Chris Webber's last shot in the last seconds of Game 7. It was in and then it was out! See ya next season!

The local media and Kings faithful are quick to blame coach Adelman for these years' playoff losses. But in hindsight the Kings really started to fall apart in the last month of the regular season. The Kings needed to win a couple of games at the end of the season to clinch the Division but lost to Phoenix, Denver and the lowly Golden State Warriors. The result of the collapse was a fourth place seed in the playoffs and we all know that a home court advantage is a major factor to win the rophy.

The Kings also had to deal with the loss of their sixth man, Bobby Jackson, who never recovered from this abdominal muscle injury. Some fans were very critical of Chris Webber as he tried to return to his All-Star form but C-Webb struggled through the end of the season and it carried into the playoffs.

The real shocker was the disappearance or lack of scoring from Peja Stojakovic. Peja played real soft and could not hit the side of a barn door on this three point attempts but the missed lay ups really hurt down the stretch. The 6-foot-10 forward is probably one of the best shooters in the league but he needs to dunk the ball more often. Mike Bibby carried the Kings on his back but he sure could have used some help on offense. Miller and Christie played well but the bench players were out-played by the T-Wolves subs. The final dagger to the Kings playoff hopes was the ejection of Anthony Peeler in game six.

The T-Wolves were carried to the Western Conference finals by the league MVP, Kevin Garnett, who proved to basketball fans around the world that he is the best player in the NBA. The T-Wolves and Lakers will now battle over the next couple of weeks to play either Indiana or Detroit in the NBA Championship finals.

The Lakers caught the Wolves flat-footed last Friday night to win game one 97-88 in Minnesota but the Wolves regrouped on Sunday to even the series at one game apiece. The series moves to Los Angeles for game 3 on Tuesday (6 p.m.) and game 4 on Thursday (6 p.m.). After game four the series will rotate from Minnesota and Los Angeles with the final schedule for June 2nd.

Next season the Kings will have to make some important decisions regarding their personnel. The Charlotte Bobcats will enter the league this year as the newest franchise. All teams will be allowed to protect eight players from the expansion draft.

The Kings are over the salary cap so look for them to protect Peja Stojakovic at $7 million, Webber ($17.5), Bibby ($10.5), Jackson ($3.1), Miller ($7.8) and maybe Christie ($7.5). Vlade Divac, Darius Songaila, Rodney Buford, Jabari Smith and Peeler are all free agents. Gerald Wallace has one year remaining at $1.6 million but will probably be left unprotected especially after the Kings used Buford ahead of Wallace in the playoffs. Look for General Manager, Geoff Petrie to try and sign Divac to one year contract with a big salary saving. Christie could be used as trade bait to bring in another shooter or maybe the Kings will draft a back up forward/guard.

Boxing

Boxing returns to Feather Falls Casino in Oroville on Friday, May 28th featuring Eric Regan (22-1, 14 KO's) in a ten round bout against Pedro Ortega (30-12-1, 19 KO's). This is the rubber match between Regan and Ortega. Ortega handed Regan is only professional loss last November in Sacramento. The six-bout card is promoted by Don Chargin.

West Sacramento heavyweight, Gilbert Martinez (18-7-2, 7 KO's) lost his six round bout in Las Vegas last week. Martinez, who was stopped by top contender, Ray Austin (21-3-2, 14 KO's) of Cleveland plans to continue boxing as he approaches his 38th birthday.

A big HBO fight card is schedule for Saturday, June 5th in Las Vegas with Oscar De La Hoya and Bernard Hopkins in separate 12-rounders. West Sacramento's, Juan Lazcano, will face the No. 2 lightweight contender, Jose Luis Castillo, for the vacant WBC crown.

See ya next week!

RC tennis: narrow loss

After defeating Oakmont in the quarterfinals and Central Catholic in the semifinals, the River City High School tennis team dropped a 3-2 decision to Vanden in the championship match of the Sac-Joaquin Section Division III playoffs.

Against visiting Oakmont RC's Sen Saetern led the way with a 6-0,6-0 win in boys singles and Mai Ker Yang and Judd Jadol won their mixed doubles match 6-2,6-1. Krystle Parkison and Heather Yip took the girls doubles match 6-4,6-4 and Cheng Saetern and Sou H. Saetern won the clincher 6-0,6-4 in boys doubles.

Against Central Catholic, Parkison and Yip won 6-1,6-1, Mai Ker Yang and Jadol won 6-4,6-1, and Leslie Yang sent RC on to the final with a 6-2,6-3 victory in girls singles.

In the championship match against Vanden the Vikings took advantage of the 5-match format and beat the Raiders for the first time in nine previous playoffs.

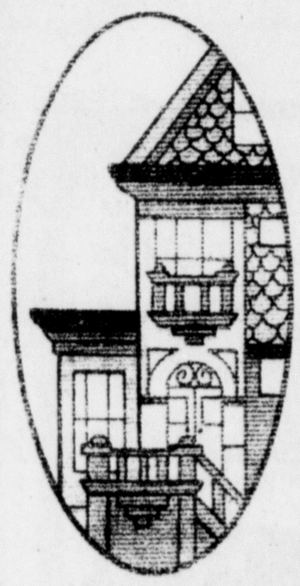
Sen Saetern (1-6,2-6) and Leslie Yang (0-6,1-6) lost the singles matches and although the Raiders took two of the three doubles contests, it wasn't enough.

"We've been trying to change the playoffs to a more fair 7-match format for nearly a decade," said RC Coach Dave Brooks, "but the section refuses to budge."

The loss was especially tough on Brooks and the Raiders, coming against Vanden.

"We've beaten them fourteen straight times over the past nine years, including twice this season," said Brooks. "Sometimes the best overall team doesn't come out on top. The kids played very well but our depth was irrelevant in a 5-match format. If you add up the scores of our three contests this year, we've won 16 matches and Vanden 7, yet they're the section champs. Hopefully the 3-2 loss in the season's last match won't overshadow a great year for us, but it will take some time to get over it because right now the kids and I are sad, frustrated and disappointed."

River City won its ninth straight league title with 22 wins. The appearance at the Section Final Four was the team's sixth in the past nine years.



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by Chris Richcreek

1. Whose record did Anaheim's Garret Anderson break when he set the mark for career hits by an Angels player?
2. Name the first player in either league to win Rookie of the Year and the Cy Young Award in the same year.
3. Who was the last running back to be taken with the No. 1 overall pick in the NFL Draft?
4. In what year was the first men's basketball Division I Final Four held in a domed stadium?
5. In 1988-89, the Los Angeles Kings had two 50-goal scorers in Bernie Nicholls and Wayne Gretzky. A season earlier, the team had two different 50-goal scorers. Name them.
6. During the 1990s, two drivers won the Daytona 500 pole one year and the race the next year. Name them.
7. Who holds the women's tennis mark for most overall grand slam titles (singles, doubles, mixed doubles)?

Answers on back page

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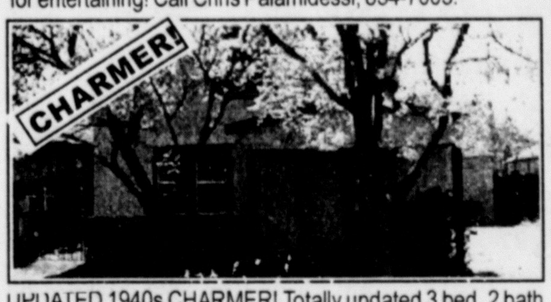

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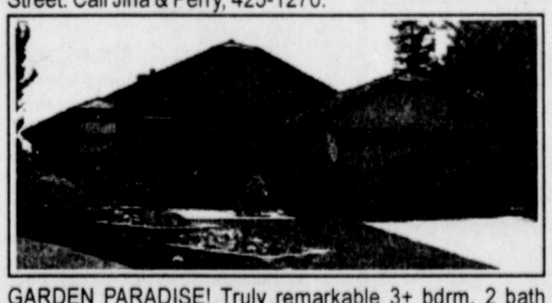

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POLICE LOG

May 19, 1:13 a.m.

A 20-year old man was seen by an officer driving a stolen car on Rogers Street. The officer contacted the driver, who fled on foot, but was found on Carrie Street hiding 20 feet up a tree. The suspect was arrested without further incident.

May 19, 10:38 a.m.

An officer responded to the report of an elderly woman walking onto the Business 80 onramp at Jefferson Blvd. When the officer contacted her, she attempted to jump from the bridge. The officer pulled her back off the railing, but she ran and went to the guardrail for another possible jump attempt. The officer used his Taser and took her into custody. She was hospitalized for an evaluation.

May 20, 9:34 a.m.

On West Capitol Avenue, someone entered an apartment laundry room and pried open its coin boxes, leaving with around $200 in coins.

May 21, 8:50 a.m.

On Sycamore Street, a man was contacted for camping in public. The man had four outstanding arrest warrants, and was booked.

May 21, 10:17 a.m.

On Channel Drive, officers responded regarding a disturbance between picketing workers and business employees. No criminal violations were noted.

May 21, 3:30 p.m.

An officer saw a 23-year old known prostitute get into a car near West Capitol Avenue and Westacre Road. Upon contact, she admitted the man offered her $30 for a sex act but said it was "not enough." She was arrested, cited and released.

May 21, 6:10 p.m.

Family members found that a female had cut her wrists with a knife. They called police. The subject was taken to a hospital for a 72-hour evaluation.

May 21, 10:15 p.m.

On Industrial Blvd. someone broke into a car and unsuccessfully tried to steal it by tampering with the steering column. The suspect took about $20 in cash and left with it.

May 22, 9:34 a.m.

A Linden Road man was arrested for holding a knife to the throat of his live-in girlfriend and threatening to "cut her head off and put her body in the closet." An emergency protective order was obtained to prevent him from contacting her in the near future.

May 22, 6:55 p.m.

An officer contacted a man after a vehicle code violation at 5th and C streets. The man was a convicted child molester and had not registered in West Sacramento, although he admitted to having lived in the city for two months. He was booked.

May 22, 11:44 p.m.

A 35-year old man was arrested for punching a live-in girlfriend in the face, bruising her. The two have a child in common.

May 23, 3:07 a.m.

City of Davis police called on "as many units as (West Sacramento) can send Code 3" to help with a large, out of control fraternity party near East Eighth and M streets in Davis. A West Sacramento sergeant, K-9 unit and officer responded. Several hundred subjects were disbursed by respondents from five different police agencies. Davis police arrested several after using stun guns and pepper spray.

May 23, 7:21 a.m.

An officer took a report that four suspects had been seen stealing metal ramps from an Enterprise Blvd. business.

May 23, 9 a.m.

On California Street, an officer took a report that an unknown suspect had placed socks in the gas tank of a vehicle and then lit them on fire. The vehicle sustained minor burn damage.

May 23, 12:30 p.m.

An officer saw a man and woman arguing in the street at Kegle Drive. The man pulled the woman's hair, but she did not want him arrested.

May 23, 8 p.m.

Two vehicles collided at Jefferson Blvd. and Stone Blvd., but no injuries were reported.

INVITATION TO BID

Pursuant to Public Contractors Code, the City of West Sacramento is soliciting bids for the publication of legal notices for the 2004-2005 fiscal year. Respondents must be a newspaper of general circulation and published locally. The Legal Notice Bid Form, available from the office of the city clerk, must be filled out in its entirety, sealed in an envelope clearly marked "Publication Bid" and received in the office of the City Clerk, 1110 West Capitol Ave., 3rd Floor, West Sacramento, CA by 12:00 noon on June 3, 2004. Substantiating information must also be included in the same envelope. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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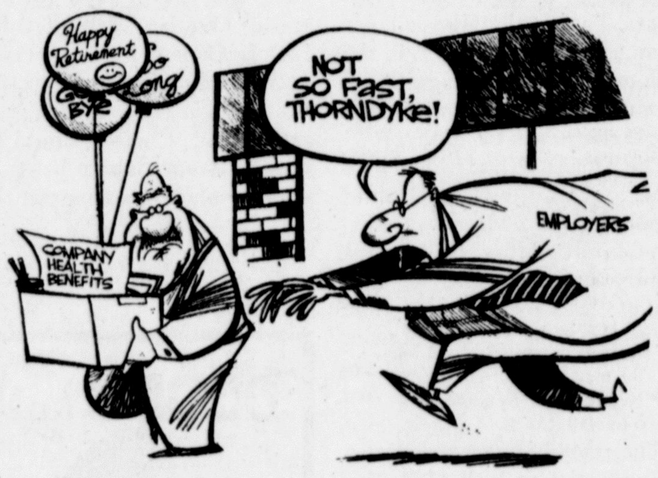

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
PT04-693

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Raymond Leslie Linaweaver filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Raymond Leslie Linaweaver. Proposed name: Raymond Scott Linaweaver.

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: July 6, 2004, at 8:30 a.m., Dept. 11, at Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News Ledger.

Date: 5/10/04
/s/Thomas E. Warriner
Judge of the Superior Court
May 19 26 Jun 2 9

CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO
RFQ FOR BROWNFIELDS ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENTS

The City of West Sacramento is soliciting qualified firms or individuals to conduct environmental site assessments along the West Capitol Corridor. The City was awarded a Brownfields Assessment Grant from the Environmental Protection Agency for $200,000 to conduct Phase I and II site assessments. The qualified consultant must demonstrate compliance with the EPA grant proposal and conduct assessments consistent with ASTM (American Society of Testing Materials) technical standards and guidelines.

The City may select multiple consultants to interview as a means of securing the most competent and appropriate firm to perform Phase I and II assessments along the West Capitol Corridor; or the City may not select any firm depending on the response received to this Request for Qualifications (RFQ).

RFQ packets may be picked up in person at City Hall, Grants and Community Investment Department, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, Third Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Packets may be requested by phone by calling (916) 617-4555 or via e-mail at: gci@ci.west-sacramento.ca.us .

All completed proposals **must be received by 5:00 p.m., June 16, 2004**. Postmarks will not be considered if the packet is received late.

May 26

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Cingular Wireless Conditional Use Permit No. 04-01 at 1991 South River Road (APN 58-260-19). Cingular Wireless proposes to develop a telecommunications facility within a 30'X30' lease area consisting of a 102-foot high stealth antenna tower designed to resemble a windmill. Six panel antennas would be located on the tower at 75 feet above ground level. The lease area with related equipment cabinets would be enclosed with six foot high redwood fence. The City and Cingular Wireless would enter into a lease agreement.

The Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916-617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than June 14, 2004. Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the June 17, 2004 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Negative Declaration on June 17, 2004 in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard. Please contact the Community Development Department to confirm the meeting date, time, and location.

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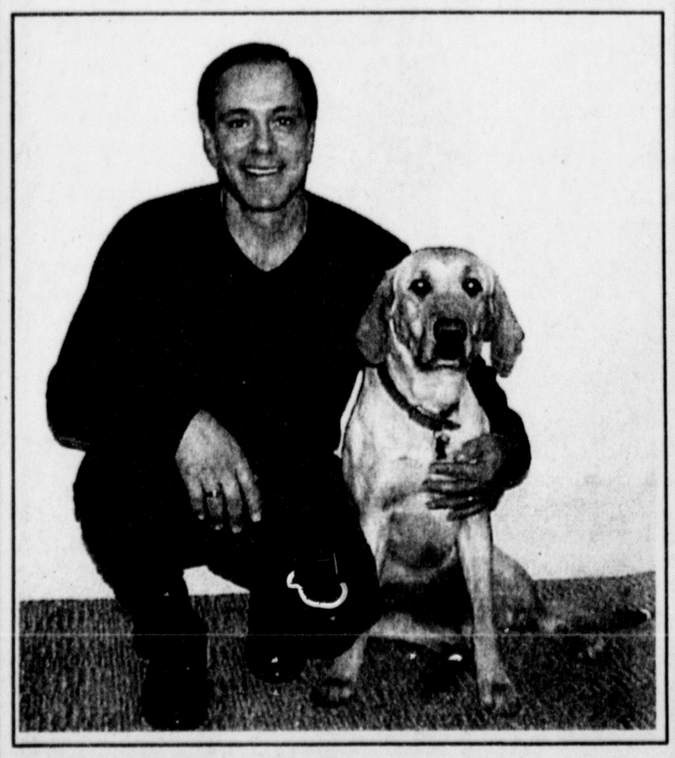

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—Polish proverb

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF NICK HARINA
CASE NUMBER PB04-111

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of NICK HARINA:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Thomas N. Harina in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Thomas N. Harina be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 11, 2004 at 8:30 a.m., Dept. 11, at 812 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for Petitioner:
/s/GENEVA R. NOLAND
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Sacramento CA 95815
Telephone: 916-649-4322
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MARIA I. WASILEVSKY
CASE NUMBER PB04-092

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Maria I. Wasilevsky, aka Maria Ignatievna Wasilevsky:

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Anne Kirueshkin in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Anne Kirueshkin be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 27, 2004, at 8:30 a.m., Dept. 11, at 812 Court Street, Woodland CA 95695.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 19, 2004
File No. 04-415

The following person is doing business as Cellular Products USA, 4120 Douglas Blvd. #306-484, Granite Bay CA 95746:

Richard Heisler, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Rich Heisler

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 19, 2004
by: /s/Cruz Nevarez-Ortiz, Deputy Clerk
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"The Last Honest Place in America: Paradise and Perdition in the New Las Vegas" by Marc Cooper.

"Before Lewis and Clark: The Story of the Chouteaus, the French Dynasty That Rules America's Frontier" by Shirley Christian.

"Dear Pussycat: Mash Notes and Missives from the Desk of Cosmopolitan's Legendary Editor" by Helen Gurley Brown.

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

New high school site is insane

West Sacramento has been growing by leaps and bounds over the last few years. Our high school is bursting at the seams and our elementary schools are full. Still, more homes are being built. The size of our city will probably reach over 50,000.

During peak times of the day, it is impossible to easily maneuver around town. It is exceptionally difficult on Jefferson Boulevard in Southport. When the construction of Jefferson to four lanes is complete, it will help relieve congestion. But with more home being built, more traffic will be created. In addition, a new shopping center is being built at Linden Road and Jefferson.

The decision by the Washington School Board to build a high school at the intersection of Jefferson and Linden is insane, in my opinion, as it will be a detriment to every resident of the Southport area.

This intersection is the only ingress/egress to the Southport area. There is no other way to leave the area going north. In addition, traffic from South Sacramento, Laguna, and Elk Grove scoot up South River Road from Freeport to Gregory then on to Jefferson, heading towards Davis and San Francisco. Imagine the traffic from 3,000 students, teachers, office personnel and visitors added to all that.

I am also concerned that the size of the school will create more problems for the students. I don't believe it is in the best interest of the kids. Other districts are downsizing their schools because large schools apparently don't work.

Yes, we need new schools. But the school should not be placed next to a shopping center (convenient for cutting classes) or located a the only accessible intersection in an area of 20,000 to 25,000 people.

JOYCE COLLINS
West Sacramento

Holy Cross School a gem

Holy Cross School, located in West Sacramento, is a rare gem that should be sought out. A group of very compassionate administrators and teachers are to be commended on how the children in their care are well educated and socially ready for their high school and college years, and the rest of their lives.

Holy Cross School provides the same opportunities as other larger parochial schools in the Sacramento Diocese. It is WASC accredited, provides a full academic schedule which also includes computers, Spanish, physical education, science, student council, drama, band, baton, community service, and on-site counseling. Each class is provided every opportunity to participate in their school and church community. Examples include: 4th and 5th graders were provided with the opportunity to live and work as pioneers did at Sutter's Fort with an overnight stay; the 6th graders spend 3-4 days at Camp Pendola learning survival skills and how to take care of conserve nature; the 8th graders are given the opportunity to visit the FBI headquarters and attend National Lobbying Day; and Holy Cross students have football, basketball and softball teams which compete with other Catholic schools. The students also compete in science fairs and the Holy Cross Choir performs at different venues.

Parents interested in learning more about Holy Cross School can access their website at www.holycrosselem.ca.campusgrid.net/home or visit the campus at 800 Todhunter Avenue.

GAYLENE RAINS-JONES
West Sacramento

Sell Port land wisely

The financially-strapped Port of Sacramento received an unsolicited $22.7 million bid for 290 acres of Port property. While such cash would give the Port much-needed relief, the deal would strip the Port of land it does not wish to sell. The logical Rx seems to be a counter-offer to sell a different portion of land to developer Joe Benvenuti for another price, leaving the Port its most desired land, but selling enough land for financial comfort.

Whoever owns said land, it should be developed for compatibility with nearby homes and possibly a new West Sac high school, or do we want several "mini-high schools" of no more than 400 students, as some are advocating? With the ethnic diversity in West Sac, would such a plan be more effective, including less travel, saving time and smog? And maybe Mr. Benvenuti could convince leaders in Sacramento that the time has come for a bridge across the river to and from out Southport area, greatly lowering vehicle pollution to Land Park area as well as saving fuel to both sides and greatly improving public transit potential.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Child safety in cars

In 2002, more than 2,000 children under the age of 14 died in automobile accidents. The number of children injured exceeded 260,000. Sadly, many of these deaths and injuries could have been avoided had the children been properly restrained in a child safety seat. Despite the increased use of these seats, only 18 percent of all child safety seats in the nation are installed and used properly.

Make sure that your child is riding in the correct child safety seat. Babies from birth to age one year, and 20 pounds or less, should ride in the back seat in a rear-facing safety seat. Children over one year and over 20 pounds may ride in a forward facing seat in the back seat. All children under 40 pounds, no matter how old, should ride in a safety seat with a full harness. Harness straps should fit snugly, without sagging, and the chest clip should be placed at the arm pit level.

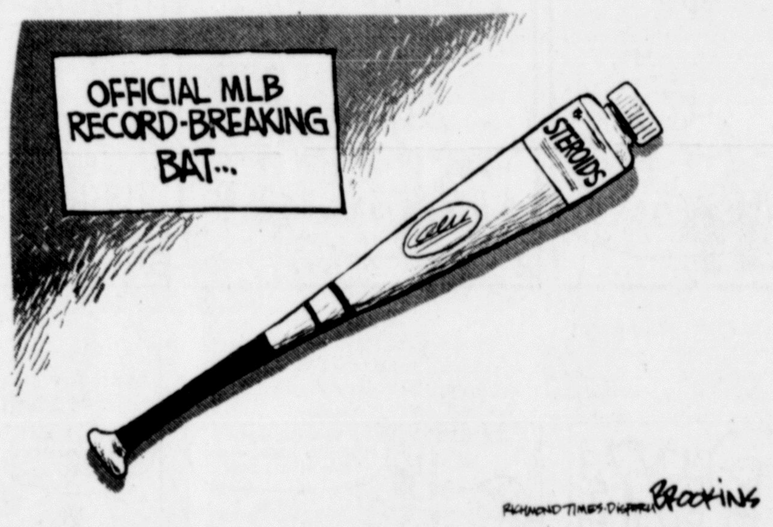
Once a child outgrows a child safety seat, many parents erroneously assume that an adult seat belt will adequately secure a child. Unfortunately seat belts are made for adults, not children. For those children who are too big for a safety seat, yet too small for seat belts, a booster seat is needed. Booster seats provide the lift necessary in order to ensure the seat belt fits correctly.

As anyone who has tried to install a child safety seat knows, properly installing and using a child safety seat can be frustrating. A list of certified technicians can be found at the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration website at http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/CPS/CPSFitting/Index.cfm or you can call 1-888-327-4236.

Finally, parents themselves need to set a positive example by buckling up every time they enter a vehicle. Studies show that parents who buckle up are more likely to properly use a child safety seat. Those parents who do not typically use a seat belt are less likely to use a child restraint system properly, if at all.

Protecting our children is every parent's responsibility. I encourage everyone to be aware of the risks involving improper use of a child safety seat. Keeping our children safe and healthy must be our greatest concern.

SEN. MICHAEL J. MACHADO
Sacramento



Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 4, 2004
File No. 2004-471

The following person is doing business as DBA Clayton Homes, 2525 W. Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

See attached; incorp. in TN.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/04.

/s/Hugh T. Statum III
Secretary
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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: May 4, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 30, 2004
File No. 04-456

The following person is doing business as Wash Mill – Davis, 1740 E 8th St., Davis CA 95616:

James Randall Miller, 24710 Co. Rd. 22A, Esparto CA 95627; Sharon Miller, same address.

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/s/Sharon Miller

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE STATE OF YOLO
In the Matter of Jeremiah White
Minor
NO: JV-03-00329
CITATION

TO: All Persons Claiming to be the Father of the Above Named Minor:

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on July 20, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. in Department 1. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to CAROL WHITE on 1/21/2002. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 4-28-04
/s/Donna M. Petre
Judge of the Juvenile Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 9, 2004
File No. 2004-381

The following person is doing business as Platinum Residential, 1420 Merkley Ave., Ste. 6, West Sacramento CA 95691:

West Sacramento Land Company, Inc., same address, incorp. in California.

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/s/Bryan F. Turner, Chief Financial Officer
West Sacramento Land Company

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 31, 2004
File No. 04-338

The following person is doing business as California Auto Rental & Sales, 1449 Sacramento Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95605:

Sohail Aziz, 8270 Cliffcrest Dr., Sacramento CA 95828.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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/s/Sohail Aziz

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 4, 2004
File No. 2004-466

The following person is doing business as Vulcan Materials Company, 3200 San Fernando Rd, Los Angeles CA 90065:

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This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/06/99. Previous fictitious business name number 99-363.

/s/Brian W. Ferris, Vice President
CALMAT CO.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 5, 2004
File No. 04-476

The following person is doing business as MMT Farms, 33770 County Rd 25, Woodland CA 95695:

McKell Gregory and Morgan Gregory, 33770 County Rd 25, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

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/s/McKell Gregory
/s/Morgan Gregory

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OSTAC NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No: A330675 Unit Code: A Loan No: 651-651-5991692-0001/PEASE AP No: 064-301-10 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor:MARK M. PEASE Recorded September 23, 1998 as Instr. No. 98-0027630-00 in Book — Page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded January 29, 2004 as Instr. No. 2004-3633 in Book — Page — of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County; YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED SEPTEMBER 9, 1998. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 361 EL CAPITAN DRIVE, WOODLAND, CA 95695 (If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness). Said Sale of property will be made in as is condition without convenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: JUNE 1, 2004, AT 11:00 A.M. *ON THE MAIN STEPS OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $18,154.31 It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Date: April 30, 2004 T.D. SERVICE COMPANY as said Trustee, FRANCES DEPALMA, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 714/543-8372 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: 714/480-5690 TAC# 496105C PUB: 5/12/04, 5/19/04, 5/26/04

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 19, 2004
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Randall A. Carasco, 1716 Deerwood St., West Sacramento CA 95691.

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/s/Randall Carasco

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County of Yolo
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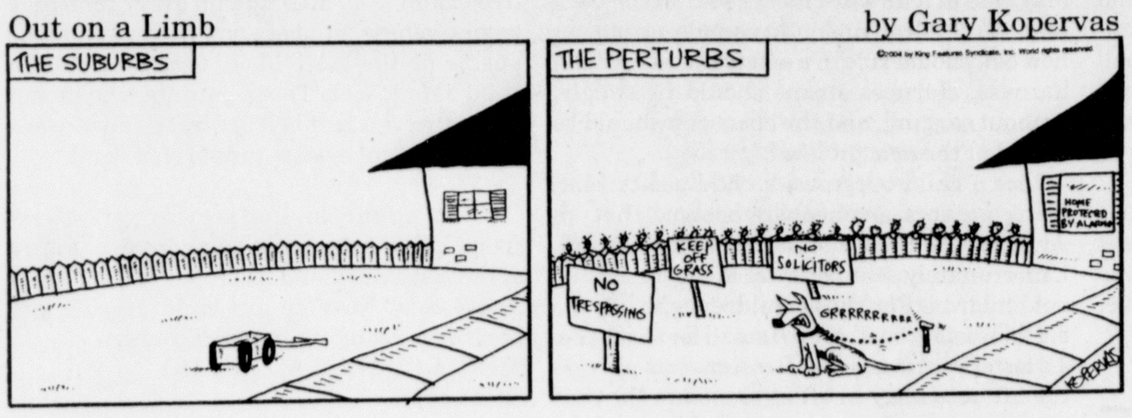

Amber Waves by Dave Phipps

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Hy Eisman
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...SO'S Y'KIN HAVE A TASTY MEAL...
...SERVIN' ALL THEM GOODIES
SIMPLY SCRUMPTIOUS
...SHE DESERVES A BIG THANK-YOU FROM ALL OF US!
ME MAMA MAY NOT BE TH' GREATIS' COOK IN TH' WORLD...
...BUT SHE TRIES HER BEST!
WELL, THANKS, SONNY, YA SHORE IS KIND!
YA KNOW WHUT? DON'T BOTHER DOIN' THE DISHES, MAMA...
...T'DAY IS MUDDER'S DAY...
...Y'KIN DO 'EM T'MORRA!
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BY JIM KEEFE
AZURA ATTEMPTS TO EXORCISE CHOONG-LI'S SPIRIT FROM DR. ZARKOV'S BODY.
GENERAL KALLOP, CHOONG-LI'S SPIRIT IS BEING DRIVEN OUT! QUICKLY, PUT THE MASK OF TAO IN PLACE...
...IT IS THE ONLY TALISMAN POWERFUL ENOUGH TO CONTAIN THE DREAD SORCERER.
KA-ZASK!
AZURA... WHAT HAPPENED?! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
NO... TAKE YOUR VILE HANDS OFF HER!
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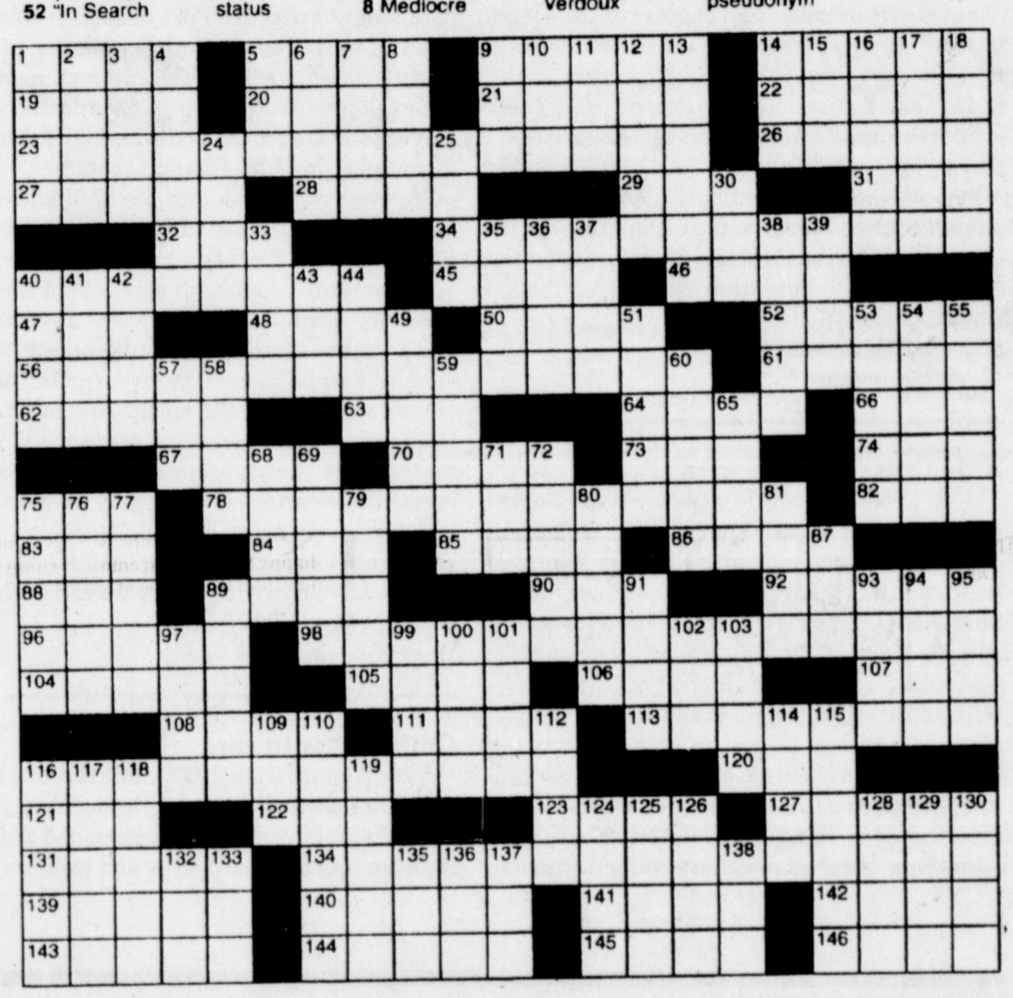
ACROSS
1 Brent Spiner role
5 Greenhouse items
9 Novelist Jong
14 Future officer
19 Mideastern gulf
20 "Typee" sequel
21 Reveal
22 Put up with
23 ARIZONA
26 "The Boys From Brazil" author
27 Zola or Durkheim
28 Elvis, for instance
29 "Holy cow!"
31 Lennon's lady
32 SASE, e.g.
34 WASHINGTON
40 He engages in brute farce
45 "Porgi —" (Mozart aria)
46 Tallow source
47 Demolish dessert
48 Composer Khachaturian
50 "— Night" ('80 film)
52 "In Search of . . ." host
56 OKLAHOMA
61 Hold forth
62 Tijuana title
63 Lodge brother
64 Podiatric problem
66 Actress Hagen
67 Cabbage cousin
70 Shoe part
73 Master
74 Strauss' "— Rosenkavalier"
75 Clump
78 VIRGINIA
82 West ender?
83 Pindaric poem
84 Hog heaven?
85 "My word!"
86 Sounds like a Shorthorn
88 "Mazel —!"
89 Sense
90 Speck
92 Carve a canyon
96 The Little Mermaid
98 INDIANA
104 Nobelist Sachs
105 "Aida" river
106 Ahmedabad attire
107 '64 Murray Schisgal play
108 Draft status
111 Arbitrary order
113 Sluggish
116 IDAHO
120 Philips of "UHF"
121 Chicken — king
122 Dollop
123 Melodious McEntire
127 "Archie" character
131 Fit for a king
134 FLORIDA
139 "My Friend Flicka" author
140 Spine-tingling
141 — Hari
142 Hastened
143 Uncovered
144 English county
145 Certain Semite
146 Draft device

DOWN
1 Joan Sutherland's title
2 Hoss' big brother
3 Actress Austin
4 Leg joints
5 Taro concoction
6 Word form for "all"
7 Barber Sweeney
8 Mediocre
9 TV Tarzan
10 Part of USAR
11 Klugman co-star
12 Michael Crichton work
13 Patrons
14 Hubbard or Tjader
15 Vigoda of "Fish"
16 St. Andrews clod
17 Minnesota city
18 Tauber or Thill
24 Time to give up
25 Soprano Gluck
30 Aussie walker
33 Hammer feature
35 Word on a fuse
36 Actress Singer
37 River reptile
38 Vacuum-tube gas
39 "— Crazy" ('80 film)
40 Networks
41 Uncommon
42 School founded in 1440
43 Significant years
44 "Monsieur Verdoux" actress
49 2,056, to Tiberius
51 Jungle bird
53 "All in the Family" spin-off
54 Playful fisherman
55 Long for
57 NASA affirmative
58 "Confound it!"
59 Order of the czar
60 Resident
65 Try again
68 — majesty
69 Record
71 EPA concern
72 Bandleader Perez
75 Valhalla VIP
76 Venerate
77 Pester
79 Windbreaker material
80 Effluvia
81 Kind of pitcher
87 — Lanka
89 "Captain Blood" star
91 Senator Cochran
93 Christiania, today
94 Gloomy
95 Covet
97 Wells creatures
99 Ride
100 Literary pseudonym
101 Exploit
102 Onassis' nickname
103 Annoy
109 Souffle ingredient
110 Climax
112 Amos or Spelling
114 Snowballs, sometimes
115 Like some smiles
116 Nobleman
117 Hilo hello
118 Palindromic pirogue
119 Some woodwinds
124 Jane Austen novel
125 Gentle Ben, for one
126 Actress Nielsen
128 Rock's — Players
129 Pursue
130 Mahler's "Das Lied von der —"
132 Exist
133 Fictional collie
135 Hosp. areas
136 Casino cube
137 Saxophonist Beneke
138 Fairy queen



Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, two digits have been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
1. Ten more than 8-Down
4. One more than 3-Down
6. Digits of 16-Across reversed
7. One less than 12-Down
9. Three more than 15-Down
10. 6-Across minus 11-Across
11. Seven more than 12-Across
12. 4-Across plus 10-Across
13. One-third of 4-Down
15. Six less than 6-Across
16. Two less than 10-Down
17. 9-Across plus 12-Across

DOWN
2. 1-Across plus 15-Down
3. 10-Down plus 14-Down
4. Two hundred less than 7-Across
5. One-third of 15-Across
8. One-seventh of 9-Down
9. Digits of 17-Across reversed
10. Five less than 5-Down
11. Consecutive digits in some order
12. Three times 2-Down
14. Same digit repeated
15. 11-Across plus 14-Down

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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6	3	8	3	4	7	5	8	2	3	6	2	4
V	A	T	B	O	N	A	S	C	O	I	O	N
5	3	5	3	5	8	5	3	4	3	8	7	6
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8	6	2	6	3	6	4	8	3	5	3	2	6
P	E	U	O	E	T	F	R	W	N	H	R	H
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I	E	D	I	W	T	T	O	L	S	R	E	M
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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Books

Down to the Wire: The Lives of the Triple Crown Champions
By Robert Shoop
(Russell Dean and Co., $24.95)
Reviewed by Chris Richcreek

Triple Crown fever spikes in horse racing during this time of year, especially when a contender captures the first two jewels of the crown — the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness — with the Belmont Stakes awaiting in early June.

Only 11 times have all three races been won by a single horse, and to find out more about the winners, one can turn to "Down to the Wire" by Robert Shoop.

Shoop uses short chapters to discuss the three Triple Crown races, then delves into the lives of each of the 11 champions, including what the horses did early in their careers, their successes and failures after the Triple Crown, and how well they did at stud. But he doesn't stop there, profiling the jockeys, trainers and owners as well.

Along with the 11 winners, Shoop writes about "racing's demigod" Man o'War, who won the Preakness and Belmont but didn't run in the Kentucky Derby in 1920. Shoop also touches on two other non-Triple Crown winners — Seabiscuit (winner of a match race against 1937 Triple Crown champion War Admiral) and Funny Cide, who won the first two races of the 2003 Triple Crown before losing the Belmont Stakes.

Shoop's chapters are full of interesting and picturesque details, from Sir Barton's meanness (possibly due in part to tender hooves) to Whirlaway's famed tail, Assault's bad hoof, Seattle Slew's pre-race jitters before the 1977 Kentucky Derby and Affirmed and Alydar's riveting rivalry in 1978.

There hasn't been a Triple Crown horse since 1978, and there is no telling when there will be another one. For now, a horse-racing fan can read this well-researched book, then await with anticipation the next great champion to claim horse racing's brightest spotlight.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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The body says what words cannot.

—Martha Graham

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When the mouse laughs at the cat, there is a hole nearby.

—Nigerian proverb

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CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.N.A Smith

"Mean Girls"

Running time: 90 minutes
MPAA rating: PG-13

News Flash: According to "Mean Girls," teenage girls can be catty, backstabbing and vindictive. Who knew? And thanks to a sharp script by Tina Fey, they're fun to watch.

Lindsay Lohan stars as Cady Heron, a 16-year-old girl who's been schooled all her life by her zoologist parents while living in Africa. The family has relocated to a Chicago suburb, and Cady is thrust for the first time into The Suburban Blackboard Jungle, where jocks are shockingly similar to apes, and the trio of popular girls (known as The Plastics) are basically a hyena pack dressed in miniskirts and belly shirts.

At the behest of two outcasts, Cady decides to infiltrate The Plastics to learn their secrets. The Queen Bee of the alpha females, Regina (Rachel McAdams), takes Cady under her wing, hoping to mold the socially feral Cady into one of her own.

Cady soon finds herself enjoying her newfound status and falls deeper into the Dark Side, even to the point of adding a page about her math teacher (Tina Fey) in The Plastics' "Burn Book" — a scrapbook of every person in school and the geeky or embarrassing things they've done.

Events take a turn, however, when Cady develops a crush on the non-threateningly cute Aaron, a guy Regina once dated and dumped. This, apparently, is a no-no, as one of the Plastics proclaims, "Ex-boyfriends are off-limits. ... That's a rule of feminism!" Regina then takes back Aaron out of spite, and that's when the gloves

Lindsay Lohan meets The Plastics

come off and the claws are bared. It's Go Time in Girly City.

Since this is a movie aimed toward teen and 'tween girls, the meanness isn't as mean as it could've been. And frankly, the syrupy pop-feminist moralizing at the end of the movie betrays the tone and spirit of the entire film. Sure, young women can be mean to each other, and yes, we should all just try to get along, but ... Shut up!

"Mean Girls" had a chance to be another "Heathers," but the final act, with its "be yourself" homilies, left this lioness of a movie declawed.

I still recommend "Mean Girls" because in spite of the ending, it is one of the funniest, smartest teen comedies I've seen since "Bring It On."

GRADE: B-

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CELEBRITY extra
by Evelyn Green

Q. On "NYPD Blue," will Charlotte Ross be back on the series after she has her baby both in real life and as Andy's (Dennis Franz) wife on the show? — ***A Fan***

A. Ross says she will not return to the series because she wants to spend her time with her new baby.

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Q. Is there any truth to a story I read that Pete Rose was not happy that Tom Sizemore is going to play him in a movie about his life? If so, why would Pete Rose feel that way? — ***Robert R.***

A. So far as I'm able to learn, there's no truth to that rumor. And just to bring everbody up to date on the film, it's called "Hustle" (Pete Rose's nickname during his baseball playing career with Cincinnati was Charlie Hustle) and deals largely with the period following the discovery of Rose's gambling activities and his subsequent problems with the baseball commissioner. "Hustle" will be directed by famed Hollywood helmsman Peter Bogdanovich and will air on ESPN on Sept. 25.

Tom Sizemore, whose credits include "Black Hawk Down," "Saving Private Ryan" and "Pearl Harbor," was the unanimous choice of the ESPN producers, who said he has the ability to play gritty, conflicted characters. That describes Pete Rose's personal story, as he proved his athletic excellence on the diamond, all the while dealing with an addiction to gambling in his private life. He was ultimately banned from baseball after being charged with betting on his own team.

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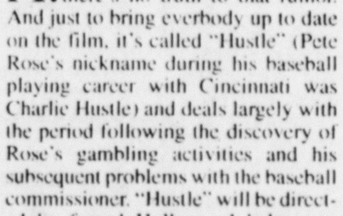
Q. I write to you from British Columbia, Canada, and have a question about one of my favorite TV shows. It is called "24," and my question is: 24 what? It always starts off saying something like "between 5 a.m. and 6 a.m.," which is one hour, not 24! It is also longer than 24 minutes, so that's not it! It is on every 7 days, so that's not it. I give up. Do you know? — ***Trapper***



Charlotte Ross

M. (yup, my real name).

A. Each season of "24," which stars Kiefer Sutherland and Dennis Haysbert, is shot as a 24-hour day, with each episode representing consecutive hours of that day. The first episode of Season 3 covered 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. PST, and the final episode will show noon to 1 p.m. the following day — a total of 24 hours.

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Q. I have three questions regarding Halle Berry ("Die Another Day"): The first is, is she still married to a baseball player? If so, who is he? Also, with whom does she identify most, her African-American father or her Caucasian mother? — ***Yvonne DeM.***

A. Halle Berry, who will be seen in the upcoming flick "Catwoman," is no longer married to her first husband, ballplayer David Justice, or to her second husband, singer Eric Benet.

Berry has said that she loves both parents, but points out that her mother raised her and her sister, Heidi, as a single parent after her father left the family, and feels especially close to her mom for, as she told one of my colleagues, "always putting (the needs of) my sister and me ahead of her own."

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Our care should not be to have lived long as to have lived enough.

—Seneca

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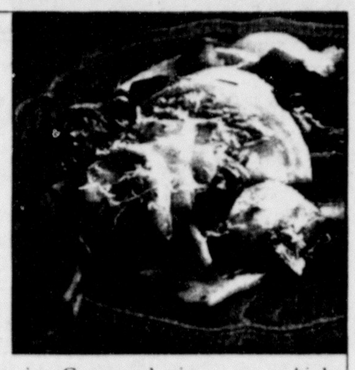
THE CHOPPING BLOCK
by Philomena Corradeno



PIEROGIES ARE A POLISH FAVORITE

You might say pierogies are a Polish version of ravioli, but I'd say they're a combination of ravioli (stuffed pasta "pillows") and gnocchi (Italian potato dumplings). Whatever, pierogies are a classic and traditional favorite. Homemade, they are — except for the dexterous — a time-consuming job. But the smart cook looks for them in the market's freezer section, where they are found in regular and mini sizes, in a wide variety of fillings, always including potatoes.

In the recipes that follow, you could substitute almost any variety. Using the microwave oven, preparation and cooking takes about 15 or 20 minutes, including holding time.

PIEROGIES WITH FRESH TOMATO SAUCE

- *1/2 cup chicken broth*
- *1 large onion, cut in thin wedges*
- *1/2 sweet green bell pepper, chopped (about 1/2 cup)*
- *3/4 teaspoon Italian seasoning*
- *1/2 teaspoon salt*
- *1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper*
- *1 (16.9-ounce) package frozen Mrs. T's Potato & Onion or Potato & Cheddar Pierogies*
- *1 cup halved cherry or grape tomatoes*
- *2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese*

In an 11-by-7-by-2-inch microwavable dish, combine chicken broth, onion, green pepper, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper until blended. Cover with plastic wrap, turning back one corner. Microwave on high for 3 minutes; stir in pierogies. Cover and microwave on high until mixture is hot, about 6 minutes. Stir in cherry tomatoes; let stand for 5 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese. Yield: 4 portions.

MEXICALI MINI-PIEROGIES

- *1 (12-ounce) package frozen Potato & Cheddar or Cheddar & Bacon mini-pierogies*
- *1 cup prepared salsa*
- *1/2 cup packaged Mexican-blend shredded cheese or Monterey Jack with jalapenos*

In a large saucepan, heat pierogies in boiling water until they float, about 5 minutes; drain and transfer to a serving dish. Meanwhile, place salsa in a microwavable dish. Heat on high until hot, 1 to 2 minutes. Spoon salsa over cooked pierogies. Sprinkle with cheese and a dollop of sour cream. Serve with chicken, if desired. Makes 4 side-dish servings.

Main-Dish Variation: Add 2 cups cooked chicken cubes or strips to salsa before heating.

If you have an original recipe using Mrs. T's pierogies, enter the Perfect Pair Goes Everywhere (meaning international or regional) contest. But hurry — deadline is June 14, 2004. Top prize is $5,000 with second and third prizes of $1,000 and $500, respectively. For details and rules, visit www.pierogies.com, send an e-mail to pierogies@lewis-neale.com or send a self-addressed, stamped business size (No. 10) envelope to Mrs. T's Pierogies Recipe Contest, c/o Lewis & Neale Inc., 35 East 21st St., New York, NY 10010.

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Moments in time
THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On **May 26, 1897,** horror writer Bram Stoker's classic vampire tale, "Dracula," is first offered for sale in London. The novel tells the story of a Transylvanian vampire and his English victims.

• On **May 27, 1933,** Walt Disney's cartoon "Three Little Pigs," featuring the song "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?", is released. The cartoon became the most popular animated film up to that time.

• On **May 29, 1953,** at 11:30 a.m., Edmund Hillary of New Zealand and Tenzing Norgay, a Sherpa of Nepal, become the first explorers to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the highest point on earth at 29,035 feet above sea level.

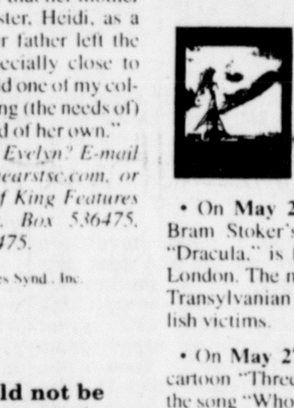
• On **May 24, 1964,** Sen. Barry Goldwater, R-Ariz., suggests during an interview using low-yield atomic bombs in North Vietnam. A storm of criticism followed, and Goldwater was crushed by Lyndon B. Johnson in the U.S. presidential election later that year.

• On **May 30, 1971,** the unmanned U.S. space probe Mariner 9 is launched on a mission to Mars. Mariner 9 would become the first spacecraft to orbit a planet other than Earth, and send back more than 7,000 pictures of the "Red Planet" and the first close-up images of the Martian moons.

TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation With Reba McEntire

"Reba," which airs weekly on The WB, focuses on a divorced woman, Reba Hart, whose relationships with her children, her former husband, Brock Hart (played by "Murphy Brown's" Christopher Rich), and his second wife, Barbra Jean (Melissa Peterman), and other assorted kith and kin provide a perfect definition of what the term "dysfunctional family" is all about. The series also stars Joanna Garcia as Reba and Brock's daughter, Cheynne, who gave birth to her first child just about the time Barbra Jean, her young stepmom, brought her baby into the world; Mitch Holleman as Brock and Reba's son, Jake; Scarlette Pomers as their second daughter, Kyra; and Steve Howey as Cheyenne's husband, Van. Multi award-winning actor, singer and composer Reba McEntire stars as Reba Hart.



"Reba"
The WB Network
Fridays

I chatted with Reba McEntire just a few days before she was to make her third appearance as host of the Annual Academy of Country Music Awards show on CBS.

"I love being part of these shows," she said. "Whether I'm in the audience or up there on the stage, doesn't matter. It's great just to be with a lot of people I care about personally as well as professionally. And all of us get to cheering on our favorite music and the talented folks who make it all happen."

Earlier this year, Reba McEntire became the first person to receive the newly renamed CMT (Country Music Television) Visionary Award, which will now be called the Johnny Cash Visionary Award in tribute to the "Man in Black."

McEntire says, "Johnny was an extraordinary human being and a great artist ... and I'm honored to receive an award (that was created) in recognition of his many achievements."

McEntire says being part of the world of country music is like being a member of a big, warm, generous family.

"These are some of the most wonderful folks you could possibly hope to know. When you need friends, they'll be there for you."

And, of course, McEntire says the music is special too.

"A lot of people talk about country music going commercial. Well, that may be true to some extent. Making and selling records, and doing concerts — it's all part of the business end of it. But the music itself still comes from deep inside the person who creates it, sings it and plays it."

As for the growing popularity of her WB series, "Reba," McEntire says she always hoped it would catch on. "I thought it was good when it was still on paper. But the fact is you never know about these things until the show is actually on the screen for the audience to find and decide whether they like it enough to keep coming back to it."

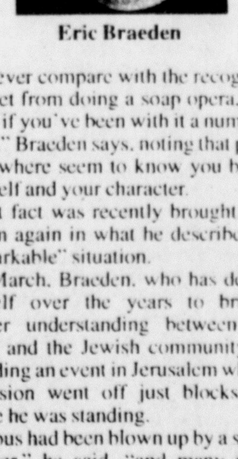
And, obviously, with three seasons of airtime to its credit, viewers keep coming back for more. And why?

"People see Reba and her admittedly dysfunctional family as folks who are trying to cope with life as they find it, and who make mistakes and move on — usually to make more mistakes. And Reba Hart is there to deal not only with her own problems but everyone else's as well. They also see in Reba a strong sense of love for the people in her life, even when they're doing some of their most unlovable deeds, often at her expense. And don't you agree that we all wish we had someone like her to love us when we don't always love ourselves?"

In Focus

Eric Braeden had compiled a considerable body of work — including theater, films (the cult classic "Colossus: The Forbin Project") and television (the 1960s series "The Rat Patrol") — before joining the CBS daytime series "The Young and The Restless" in 1973 as the often manipulative, sometimes villainous, but always charming Victor Newman.

"I am aware that regardless of how much one might do in any medium, it



Eric Braeden

can never compare with the recognition you get from doing a soap opera, especially if you've been with it a number of years," Braeden says, noting that people everywhere seem to know you both as yourself and your character.

That fact was recently brought home to him again in what he describes as a "remarkable" situation.

In March, Braeden, who has devoted himself over the years to bringing greater understanding between Germany and the Jewish community, was attending an event in Jerusalem when an explosion went off just blocks from where he was standing.

"A bus had been blown up by a suicide bomber," he said, "and many people were killed and many were badly injured. ... I was allowed later to visit some of the injured in the hospital and was greeted very warmly by everyone. It appears that Victor Newman is as well known in Israel as in the United States, and these people, who had just escaped death, wanted to talk about Victor and the show. Remarkable."

As for his reconciliation work, Braeden says, "There are many positive historical links between Germany and its Jewish citizens, and while we cannot, and should not, downplay the horrors of the Holocaust, we also need to work together to make sure such a thing cannot happen again."

Eric Braeden, who agrees with the timeless words found in Anne Frank's diary, "I believe that all people are good at heart," says the challenge for all of us is to prove she was right.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered eighteen feet six inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday. This is a raise of over two inches since a week ago and indicates that the rain of last Saturday and Sunday on the mountains has materially helped out in raising the river gauge. It also indicates that snow on the hillsides is beginning to melt.

The California co-operative crop reporting service under date of April 10 says: **Weather Conditions**—Climatic conditions dunring the month of March were generally favorable excepting through the southern counties, where rainfall is still much below normal. Throughout the remainder of the state March rainfall was equal to or greater than normal. During the week ending April 4, a general rain occurred over the entire state which was extremely beneficial in most sections. Good growing weather was experienced throughout the month with the exception of one period of frosts which has brought slight damage to some deciduous fruits that were in flower. In most places where this frost occurred it has only reduced later thinning of fruits which would have been necessary. In some localities early grape growth was slightly injured. In a general way, the damage was not severe.

Mrs. John H. Shea and baby were up from Oakland last Monday viewing West Sacramento and Washington with the intention of making a permanent home in this district. John H. Shea, the head of the family, is superintendent of construction for the Westgate Realty Company, and has been closely connected with the McAnulty Brothers for several years past. Shea said to the Independent yesterday that it is his intention to make a permanent home in this district as soon as a suitable house can be erected for his family or as soon as he may be able to build a home of his own. He advised the Independent yesterday that he knows many people in the southern part of the state who would be glad to find homes in this section if only a proper residence could be secured here.

J. C. Scroggs Nursery Co. has moved to 28th and K Sts., opposite Sutter Fort. We have reduced all trees one-third. Main 1785.—adv.

T. A. McAnulty was a visitor in Los Angeles during the past few days, having left here to arrange matters that needed attention in the southern part of the state where he was formerly engaged in business.

F. L. Maule is making a decided addition to his grocery store in the West Sacramento Auto Camp. The addition consists of a porch on the front of the premises that will house a soft drink establishment when completed. Maule believes that the traveling public in his location needs attention and to supply them he is making this needed improvement.

Lee Allen, the popular barber who has lately established himself in the West Sacramento Auto Camp, reports that his business is increasing from day to day and that he may be forced to make an addition to his premises in the early future. Travel has been on the increase within the past two weeks to such an extent that the West Sacramento Auto Camp is crowded every night and the expectations for the summer season are so good that the constant demand for accommodations cannot be supplied.

The local calaboose, which has been out of commission for many months past, has been moved to a new location at the rear of the town hall and yesterday a concrete foundation was being placed to support the building. When the building is in shape Constable Wilson will not be forced to take his prisoners to Woodland on trivial charges. J. S. Lear and a helper are doing the work.

A complaint was sworn to against Sam Davis last Monday by Mrs. Mary Desantos of West Sacramento for having disturbed her peace. It appears that Davis has been rubbing elbows with the bootleggers of the West Sacramento district and at frequent times indulged overmuch. Last Sunday he appeared at the Desantos home and threatened to kill anybody who talked back to him. He will be tried in a few days, after being arrested by Constable Wilson.

For "cutting in," Ed. Dettling was arrested last Sunday on the state highway in West Sacramento by Officer Jacobs. On Monday he appeared before Judge Davis Barry and was fined $5, which he paid immediately.

C. H. Silvares of Winters was arrested by Officer Jacobs last Sunday for reckless driving. He was placed on probation by Judge Barry and has not yet appeared for trial.

Mrs. H. B. Buckingham is still visiting in Merced, where she went about ten days ago. She is expected home the early part of next week.

Clarence Gallagher, wife and three children are the latest arrivals in Washington from Topeka, Kansas, and for the time being are making their home with the Dupzyk family on Third street. As soon as a vacant place is found the family will move so as to have larger quarters and will make a permanent home in Washington.

Will Gordon of Napa is spending a short while in this community on business.

After a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cook, Miss Ethel Cook and brother, Floyd, returned to Napa.

Margaret Dupzyk has been confined to her bed for several days of the past week with a severe cold. Yesterday she showed signs of improvement and her parents expect that she will be able to return to school in a few days.

The following Washington people went to Stockton to attend a lodge ceremonial: Mrs. O. P. Cook, Miss M. Noyes, Mrs. P. Belchamber, Mrs. Jean Kellogg and Mrs. Lucy Starbuck.

After a short visit in Stockton, Mrs. O. P. Cook returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McManus, Sr., of Roseville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron.

Mrs. Henry Jasper of Stockton is spending a few days here as the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Rossie Carrow, Yolo County nurse, is here on business in connection with the clinic to be held April 29 at the school.

Erlin Manchester has returned home after a short visit in Stockton.

Miss Katherine Kuzmich, when roller skating Tuesday afternoon of last week near the headquarters building in West Sacramento, fell and broke her arm. An X-ray photograph showed but one bone broken in the forearm and the arm is now encased in a plaster cast. Miss Kuzmich is obliged to give up her school work for a short time on account of not being able to use her right hand.

BUILDING IN WESTGATE IS MOVING LIVELY

Opening headquarters in Sacramento at 1006 Fifth street, the Westgate Realty Company is now in a position to meet all contemplating purchasers and investors in Westgate.

The general sales agents for Westgate are G. A. Green, Percy Jordan and Guy Garnett.

In their headquarters in Sacramento they are supplied with a quantity of literature that tells the tale of the fertility of the West Sacramento district. Through all sections of the State of California and other states of the Union this literature is being mailed and especially to those people who formerly had done business with the McAnulty brothers in Minneapolis, St. Louis, Los Angeles and Oakland.

On May 10 the Westgate Realty Company is going to pull off a big celebration at which time several prizes are to be given to purchasers and others interested in Westgate. Details of this plan are now being distributed in Sacramento.

At the present time a large store building is being erected on Fifteenth street in Westgate. The foundation has been excavated and measured 40x150 feet.

Actual construction of this building will be started early next week. In this building there will be five stores each 30 feet in width and 40 feet in depth.

The restaurant fronting West Sacramento headquarters is approaching completion.

To date fifty-six lots of the district have been sold to contemplating builders.

TOWN HALL IS BEING REPAIRED UNDER THE ORDERS OF SUPERVISOR

Under the instructions of Supervisor Buckingham, repairs are being made to the town hall building in Washington so as to make the building safe and place it in such repair as will make it useful for many years to come.

J. S. Lear and a helper have been doing the work during the past few days, but mostly of a preliminary nature. They found the underpinning practically rotted out, with great danger that the building might topple over if the repairs had not been made.

During the past six months the fire commissioners have been aware that the foundation of the building was in a dangerous condition and for that reason refused to rent the dance hall on the second floor to anyone applying. This has been a detriment and a drawback to the fire trustees because they have not been able to secure any revenue from the use of the town hall.

It is estimated that $300 will about complete all the necsesary repairs that are to be made.

GAS MAIN BURST

At the intersection of the county highway leading to the M street bridge from West Sacramento and the branch road that runs north through the Reid orchard to connect with the state highway, a gas main was found leaking badly last Monday.

A telephone communication to the Pacific Gas & Electric Company brought immediate response in the shape of a gang of men with appropriate tools to repair the leak and prevent an explosion.

It was found that the main had burst at the intersection of the road owing, perhaps, to the very heavy traffic on that section during the spinach season.

In a few hours the repairs were made and the conditions of the roadway restored.

GENERAL PETROLEUM GREATLY ENCOURAGED BY NEW PATRONAGE

That the people of Sacramento and the surrounding territories recognize the necessity of extending courtesy to strangers is evidenced by the fact that since the General Petroleum Company opened its place of business in West Sacramento less than two weeks ago a great deal of patronage has been extended to it.

Already three large trucks are kept busily engaged distributing the products of the concern and as larger stocks are being placed in the warehouses a still greater increase in business is expected.

Independent retailers have shown high appreciation of the advent of the General Petroleum Corporation.

W. A. Dudley, local distributor, in speaking to the Independent yesterday, said:

"I am greatly pleased and highly satisfied with the reception given our products in this territory. The retailers see the advantage of handling General gasoline and in addition recognize that we are giving as good a service as can possibly be furnished by any corporation.

"Personally I am astonished at the reception given us here and expect to extend the territory in the near future as well as to add to the accommodations we are able to give our customers."

Yesterday a carload of lubricants was unloaded at the warehouse in West Sacramento, which consisted of oils, greases and other products put up in barrels, cases and small packages that will be found to be handy for the consumer.

"WHY DON'T MEN OF WASHINGTON ATTEND BOOSTERS' CLUB?"

Two weeks ago the above question came before the Boosters' Club and the Independent was requested to find out, if possible, why it is that the men of Washington do not attend the meetings of the club.

In the last issue of this paper the question was published but no written returns have been received.

However, the editor made it his business during two days of the past week to ask not less than twenty men who make their homes and own property in the town, "WHY DON'T YOU ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE WASHINGTON BOOSTERS' CLUB?"

The principal reason advanced is, "I don't have time to even attend to all the duties that are incumbent on me."

Another reason advanced is, "I don't see that the Boosters' Club is doing any good."

The question was often asked by the editor, "Why don't you come to the meetings and see that some good is done by the Boosters' Club?"

The invariable answer to the above has been, "I would but I am afraid of being criticised as others have been criticised."

In every case the editor of the Independent asked the party approached if he would allow his name to be published and invariably the answer was "No."

Now to encourage this the Independent offers to publish any written answer to the above question, and if the writer refuses to attach his name this paper will make an exception in this case and publish anonymous communications.

RIGHTS-OF-WAY FOR HIGHWAY ARE BEING ASKED

Agents of the state railroad commission have been approaching property owners within the past few days concerning rights of way for the new highway which is about to be built to connect the finished road in West Sacramento with the M street bridge through the new subway that is to be started under the Sacramento Northern Railway very soon.

From the West Sacramento Company the highway commission is asking a right of way that will take about 2½ acres from the West Sacramento Company.

This question has been referred by the secretary, A. F. Turner, to the bondholders committee in San Francisco and action is expected on the requisition during the next week or so.

Mr. Turner would not say that he expected favorable action for the donation of a right of way from the West Sacramento Company.

On completion of the new subway the landholder who will be most largely interested in a right of way is Thomas O'Connor of Sacramento. His land approaches the Sacramento Northern right of way from Seventh street east as far as Second street. Here, also, is the borrow pit that was excavated to build the railroad embankment. That borrow pit must be filled, presumably by suction dredger in the river. Naturally O'Connor's ranch will be injured to some degree by the sand pumped into the borrow pit.

In this way O'Connor must be injured and naturally will not feel free to offer a donation of a right of way over more of the good land which does not now need filling.

Other concerns who own land on the proposed highway are also being approached but have not yet signified their willingness to donate the right of way.

TAXES DELINQUENT ON APRIL 27

Attention is called to the fact by County Tax Collector Robert W. Woods that there are but two more weeks in which to pay the last installment of taxes. The lists become delinquent on April 27. As taxpayers were speedy in paying during the period of the first installment, they are slow in meeting their obligations to the county in the last period of tax collections.

The next campaign the Bee is about to engage in is the planting of trees in the center of the business streets of Sacramento.

Just as reasonable as encumbering the sidewalks in the business section.

Eighty thousand dollar water deficit has been forgotten by the city council of Sacramento.

And so have the water meters.

Next November will tell the tale.

LOST

Boston Bull, male, black, with white face. Answers "Earl." From headquarters of General Petroleum Co., West Sacto., Distinguishing mark, wart on left breast near left foreleg. Return to R. A. Dudley, West Sacto. Reward.

To Whom It May Concern

Henry S. Judson is no longer connected with Thomas D. McAnulty or Westgate Realty Company or West Sacramento Company's Subdivisions, and we will no longer be responsible for any debts contracted by the said Henry S. Judson, or for contracts entered into by him in our name.

(Signed) THOMAS D. McANULTY.

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AMENDED SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL)

Case Number (Número del Caso) ED 03-471

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Yolo

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (Aviso al demandado)

THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF FRIEDA BAZIEN GERVIN, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF SEVERINO GNESA, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARGARET HARADON (ALSO KNOWN AS MARGARET HARADON FULLER) DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF DARRELL HODGE, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF MARIE COBORN HOOPER, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF AGNES MORRIS, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ELEFA SCHOOLEY (ALSO KNOWN AS EDNA ELEFA SCHOOLEY), DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF ALLAN THOMAS, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF VERA WALCHLY, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF GUY A. WEST, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF CAROL R. WULFF, DECEASED, AND ALL PERSONS CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER SAID DECEDENT; ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY; and DOES 1 through 100.

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (Lo está demandando el demandante)

City of West Sacramento, a municipal corporation.

You must file with the court a written pleading in response to the complaint within 30 days after summon is served on you. Unless you so respond, your default will be entered upon application by the plaintiff, and the plaintiff may apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which could result in garnishment of wages, taking of money or property or other relief. Copies of the complaint filed in this action, and all other pleadings filed in this action, may be reviewed and obtained from the Yolo County Superior Court Clerk's Office and the office of Plaintiff's Attorney at the addresses noted in this summons during normal business hours.

You may seek the advice of an attorney in any matter connected with the complaint or this summons. Such attorney should be consulted promptly so that your pleading may be filed or entered within the time required by this summons.

DETAILED SUMMARY OF THIS MATTER:

Plaintiff City of West Sacramento requires certain real property within the City of West Sacramento for its Lake Washington Boulevard Extension and Southport Framework Plan Projects (collectively "Project"). In particular, it is necessary to acquire certain real property interests ("Property") for the construction, operation and maintenance of a right-of-way, sewer main, detention pond and recreation corridor, and related improvements.

The Property which the Plaintiff City of West Sacramento seeks to condemn is located entirely within the municipal boundaries of the City and consists of two narrow strips of land approximately 50 to 70 feet wide and totaling approximately 88,673 square feet. The Property is presently vacant and is generally located westerly and easterly of the Yolo Short Line Railroad. The Property has been identified by the Yolo County Assessor as portions of APN 046-020-141 and 046-020-151. The Property is also referred to as APN 046-020-14 and 046-020-15. The Property is more particularly described in the following section of this summons.

Plaintiff City of West Sacramento is informed and believes, and therefore alleges, that the Defendants named herein, are, and at all times relevant have been, the owner(s) of record of the Property, and interests therein, and/or otherwise claim an interest in the Property.

After notice and hearing pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure section 1245.235, the City Council of the City of West Sacramento, on February 19, 2003, passed and adopted Resolution No. 03-10 declaring that the public interest and necessity require the acquisition by Plaintiff of the Property, and interests therein, for the proposed Project.

Plaintiff City of West Sacramento is, and at all times relevant has been, authorized by law to exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire private property for public use pursuant to Government Code section 37350.5 and the provisions of Eminent Domain Law comprising Title 7, Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure (commencing at section 1230.010). Based upon this legal authority and pursuant to Resolution No. 03-10, Plaintiff City of West Sacramento filed the above captioned eminent domain action on March 5, 2003 seeking to condemn the Property.

DETAILED PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:

Through the above captioned eminent domain action, Plaintiff City of West Sacramento seeks to condemn, and acquire a fee interest in, the following real property:

All that certain, real property situate in the City of West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, described as follows:

PARCEL No. 1: All that portion of Swamp Land Survey No. 2261 in Section 9, Township 8 North, Range 4 East, M.D.M., described as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northeasterly corner of Parcel 2, being a point on the Southerly right-of-way line of Lake Washington Boulevard, as said parcel is shown and designated on Parcel Map No. 4413, filed in Book 2000 of Maps at Pages 7 and 8, Yolo County Records; thence from said point of beginning, along the Southeasterly boundary line of said Parcel Map No. 4413 North 22°46'41" East 129.85 feet to the Northerly right-of-way line of said Lake Washington Boulevard; thence along the Southeasterly projection of said Northerly right-of-way line South 76°54 '39" East 49.71 feet to the Northwesterly line of the Yolo Short Line Railroad (formerly Sacramento Northern Railway) right-of-way; thence along said Northwesterly right-of-way line South 22°46'41" West 129.85 feet to the intersection with the Southeasterly projection of said Southerly right-of-way line of Lake Washington Boulevard; thence along said projected line of Lake Washington Boulevard North 76°54'39" West 49.71 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 6,363 square feet, more or less. Portion of APN 46-020-14

PARCEL No. 2: All that portion of Swamp Land Survey No. 2261 in Section 9, Township 8 North, Range 4 East, M.D.M., described as follows:

BEGINNING at the most Westerly Southwesterly corner of Parcel No. 4, being an angle point on the generally Westerly line, distant thereon South 22°47'12" West 557.83 feet from the Northwesterly corner of thereof, as said parcel is shown and so designated on the "Survey for West Sacramento Port Center, Inc," filed in Book 10 of Maps and Surveys, Pages 80, 80, 82 and 83, Yolo County Records; thence from said point of beginning, along the Southerly line of said Parcel No. 4, North 89°42'22 East 67.94 feet to a point 121.80 feet measured at right angles from the centerline of the railroad tracks of the Yolo Short Line Railroad (formerly Sacramento Northern Railway); thence parallel with said centerline South 22°47'12" West 33.66; thence North 76°54'10" West 63.40 feet to said Southeasterly right-of-way line of the Yolo Short Line Railroad; thence along said right-of-way line North 22°47'12" East 17.70 feet to the point of beginning. .

Containing 1,605 square feet, more or less. Portion of APN 46-020-15

PARCEL No. 4: All that portion of Swamp Land Survey No. 2261 in Section 9, Township 8 North, Range 4 East, M.D.M., described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southeasterly right-of-way line of the Yolo Short Line Railroad (formerly Sacramento Northern Railway) from which the Northwesterly corner of Parcel No. 4, as said parcel is shown and so designated on the "Survey for West Sacramento Port Center, Inc," filed in Book 10 of Maps and Surveys, Pages 80, 80, 82 and 83, Yolo County Records, bears North 22°47' 12" East 575.53 feet; thence from said point of beginning, South 76°54'10" East 63.40 feet to a point 121.80 feet measured at right angles from the centerline of the railroad tracks of the Yolo Short Line Railroad; thence parallel with said centerline South 22°47'12" West 295.73 feet to the Northwesterly corner of that certain parcel of land conveyed to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento by deed recorded in Book 600 at Page 501, Official Records of Yolo County: thence along the Northwesterly projection of the Northeasterly line of said Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento parcel of land North 67°15'48" West 62.50 feet to said Southeasterly right-of-way line of the Yolo Short Line Railroad; thence along said right-of-way line North 22°47'12" East 285.11 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 18,151 Square feet, more or less. Portion of APN 46-020-15

PARCEL No. 5: All that portion of Swamp Land Survey No. 2261 in Section 9, Township 8 North, Range 4 East, M.D.M., described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of that certain parcel of land conveyed to the Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento by deed recorded in Book 600 at Page 501, Official Records of Yolo County, said point being located 121.80 feet measured at right angles from the centerline of the railroad tracks of the Yolo Short Line Railroad (formerly Sacramento Northern Railway); thence from said point of beginning, along the Northwesterly line of said Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento parcel of land South 22°47'12" West 1000.86 feet to the centerline of the easement right-of-way described in Deed to Reclamation District No. 900, recorded February 8, 1918 in Book 93 of Deeds at Page 443; thence along the centerline of said easement right-of-way and the Northwesterly projection thereof North 67°15'48" West 62.50 feet to the Southeasterly right-of-way line of said Yolo Short Line Railroad; thence along said right-of-way line North 22°47'12" East 1000.86 feet to a point on the Northwesterly projection of the Northeasterly line of said Roman Catholic Bishop parcel of land; thence along said projected line South 67°15'48" East 62.50 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 62,554 square feet, more of less. Portion of APN 46-020-15

The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y dirección de la corte es)
Yolo County Superior Court
720 Court Street
Woodland, California 95695

The name, address and telephone number of Plaintiff's attorney is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante es)
William T. Chisum
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Tiedemann & Girard
400 Capitol Mall, 27th Floor
Sacramento, California 95814
Telephone Number: (916) 321-4500
Facsimile Number: (916) 321-4555
Dated: May 4, 2004
Clerk, by C. L. Dunkel, Deputy
(Fecha) (Secretario)
(Adjunto)
James B. Perry
Clerk of the Yolo County Superior Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 18 2002
File No. 2002-612

The following person is doing business as Evergreen Farm, 12125 County Rd 84B, Esparto CA 95607:

Chong Ye Kim, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/1998

/s/Chong Ye Kim

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: JUL 18 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 10, 2004
File No. 04-484

The following person is doing business as Evergreen Farm, 12125 County Road 84B, Capay CA 95607:

Kilsun Fara, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/4/04.

/s/Kilsun Fara

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on June 9, 2004 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Resolution 04-14 announcing intent to vacate Woodside Drive in the Rivers project (formerly the Lighthouse Marina Project).

2. Resolution 04-42 announcing the intent to vacate a portion of Riverpoint Circle, convey the existing public utility easement and public service easement upon acceptance of improvements.

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Ordinance 04-10 approving the Ironworks Unites I and II Development Agreement. The project is located at 800 Delta Lane proposed by Ironworks Associates, LLC.

May 26

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Having children is like having a bowling alley installed in your brain.
—Martin Mull

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GRILLED ONION BLOOM

1 2½ to 3½-inch yellow onion
½ to 1 tablespoon butter
½ to 1 teaspoon dried thyme or oregano
¼ to ½ teaspoon dried rosemary, crumbled

Cut ½-inch off the top of onion; peel. Cut onion into 12-16 vertical wedges, leaving root base intact. Set onion on 12x10-inch foil sheet. Top onion with butter, thyme or oregano and rosemary. Add salt and pepper if desired. Wrap foil around onion, pinching edges together tightly. Place foil packages on rack over medium heat in barbeque grill and grill for 25-35 minutes or until juicy and tender. Makes 1 onion.

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Local Scene

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on May 29 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-9:30 a.m.; at Community Lutheran Church, Drever & Jackson, from 9-9:45 a.m.; at the Yolo County Housing Authority at 685 Lighthouse Dr. from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and at the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Commodities may include tuna, tomatoes, raisins, refried beans, orange juice, pudding, spaghetti and other items. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information, call (530) 758-6821.

Calling all artists

The Downtown Woodland Art Walk is scheduled for Wednesday, May 26 in Woodland, is still accepting space reservations for artists. The event will offer artists each a 12' X 6' space along Main Street for $20, and the event is part of the "Spring Into Downtown" food faire and art walk. Call Joy Cohan, (530) 668-8195.

Church 'café'

Trinity Presbyterian Church will open "Trinity Café: a Worship Experience" on Sun., May 30, at 10 a.m. Worship will take place in the sanctuary, and a simultaneous large-screen video link will bring it to "Trinity Café," where a casual atmosphere of tables, coffee and snacks will share in the service. Live jazz music at the grand opening. Kids' classes and daycare available. 1500 Park Blvd; call 371-5875 or visit www.TrinityWestSac.org.

Youth sports

The West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department is registering kids age 10-16 for free sports programs at the UC Davis campus involving swimming, aquatics, basketball, tennis, fencing and soccer. The programs run June 28 to Aug. 2, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Limited enrollment; call 617-4620.

Casino trip

Holy Cross Altar Society presents a trip to the Silver Legacy in Reno on Sat., June 26, from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cost is $25 and includes breakfast at Holy Cross Hall at 7:30 a.m.; homemade burritos on the bus; three raffle tickets; four bingo games; and a casino refund of $10 cash and a $5 food or drink coupon. Call Kathy Luna, 371-8358. Seats must be paid for by June 19; nonrefundable.

Baseball

The parks department is accepting registration for "Junior Giants Baseball," a free program for boys and girls age 5-17 (T-Ball, minor, major and seniors leagues). Games are played Saturdays beginning June 6. Coaches are needed as well. Call 617-4620.

Memorial Day

A Memorial Day service will take place Saturday at 10 a.m. on May 29 at the Sacramento City Cemetery, 1000 Broadway Street. The event will include a procession to the cemetery's veterans' section with color guards, flag-raising ceremony and laying of wreaths and commemoration of veterans' sacrifices. For more information, call 448-0811.

Vets' benefits

The American G.I. Forum is holding an open house on June 4 at 7 p.m. to discuss benefits for military veterans. Members will help with application procedures. The open house will be held at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever Street in West Sacramento.

Youth football

The West Sacramento Junior Raiders invite local kids age 6-14 to register for the coming season. Sign up online at www.westsacjrraiders.com. For more information, call Rick at (916) 417-8406.

Youth soccer

Registration is now invited for West Sacramento Soccer. You may register May 19 or June 3 at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza, 1301 Merkley Avenue, from 5-8 p.m., or Sat., June 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bryte Park (Carrie St. at Todhunter). Youths age 4-19 are welcome. Openings for coaches and for referees. Registration is $60 per child before June 19. New players bring 1-inch square photo and non-returnable copy of birth certificate (not a hospital certificate). Returning players, bring 1" square photo with name on back. Call 375-0503 for more information.

Bless your pet

You and your pet are invited to Community Lutheran Church's annual pet blessing service at 6 p.m. on Wed., May 26, 920 Drever Street. Please bring your pet in a container or on a leash. The 20-minute services include sharing, blessing, prayers and singing, with treats afterwards. For information, call 371-8804.

Books for babies

The East Yolo Friends of the Library is sponsoring "Books for Babies," made possible by the Yolo Co. Children and Families Commission. Intended for children under a year old, gift bags include a bib inscribed "Born to Read," age-appropriate books, a bookmark, an application for a library card for parents, information on the importance of early reading, and a list of suggestee reading. Available in English or Spanish. Visit the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library (1212 Merkley Ave.) with your baby, a birth certificate or birth announcement. First-come, first-served, limited supply. Program begins May 17. For information, call 375-6465.

Book sale!

The next book sale at the Arthur F. Turner Library is scheduled for Sat., June 5 and Sun., June 6 (9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and 10-2 on Sunday). Sunday will be "buck-a-bag" day. Books, magazines and audio visual materials may be donated at the library year-round. Proceeds from the sale benefit library programs. The library is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Affordable homes

'Habitat for Humanity' offers an opportunity for low income families to obtain a home. To find out more, attend a meeting either Sat., June 5 from 9-11 a.m. or Wed., June 9, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Whitehead Elementary School, W. Southwood St., Woodland. You must attend a meeting to obtain an application. Call (530) 668-4301.

Lighting help

Improve the quality of your business's lighting at little or no cost through the "Lights Lite" program, co-sponsored by Yolo County, West Sacramento and other Yolo cities as part of the Yolo Energy Efficiency Project. A typical small business may receive a lighting retrofit worth $1,100, but $900 or more of the cost is paid by the program. The business then benefits from reduced energy costs, with better color rendering and no buzzing or flickering tubes. Businesses in Yolo that participated last year created an annual average savings of about $1,700 on their electric bill. Call (530) 753-9337 or visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us/cityhall/departments/redev/ed/lightslite.pdf.

Foster parents

Nearly 200 young people found shelter last year in the county's 45 foster homes, and more foster parents are needed. Families with energy and a willingness to open their home are sought. The Woodland Community College Foster and Kinship Care Education Program (free of charge) supports licensed foster parents and kinship providers, and can be reached at (5300 668-9231. 'Grandparents Raising Grandchildren' supports grandparents and other relatives who are primary caregivers, and can be reached by calling 1-888-594-5437. For more information on becoming a foster parent, call (5300 666-8471.

'Cafe' services at Trinity —

By Maxine Boisclair

West Sacramento's Trinity Presbyterian Church had a small, good problem. Their worship space was starting to fill up on Sunday mornings. After reviewing a number of options, the church's Worship Team decided to start Trinity Cafe, a new worship venue in the church's Fellowship Hall which will open on Sunday, May 30th at 10 a.m. It will allow members and visitors to view song words, announcements, and Pastor Steve Whitney's message on a big screen while they sit at tables in a casual, comfortable atmosphere. They will even be able to have a cup of coffee and a muffin while participating in worship.

"We needed a solution to our space problem," said Pastor Whitney, "that would let us keep the family feeling and also reach out to the community. We've talked to a number of people who said that if worship was like this, they'd be there. We didn't have something to meet their needs before, but now we're ready for them."

Trinity Presbyterian Church is located at 1500 Park Boulevard. For more information, see their web site at www.TrinityWestSac.org or call the church office at 371-5875.

WE PASSED MEASURE "Q" – THE BOND TO BUILD A NEW HIGH SCHOOL
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We need representatives from the following groups:

Parent or Guardian of Child in District
Member of Business Community
Member of Senior Citizen's Organization
Member of Taxpayers' Association
Member of PTA-PTO or School Site Council
Member of Community At-Large (2)

The following are the duties of the committee:

Inform the public of the District's expenditure of bond proceeds.

Review quarterly expenditure reports to ensure that (a) bond proceeds were expended only for the purposes as set forth in Measure Q; (b) no bond proceeds were used for teacher or administrative salaries or other operating expenses.

Present an annual report to the Board of the committee's finds during the year.

Qualifications/Term/Appointment/Compensation

Must be at least 18 years of age.

May not include any employee, official of the District, or any vendor, contractor or consultant of the District.

Terms are for two years. At the Committee's first meeting, members will draw lots to select a minimum of two (2) members to serve for an initial one (1) year term and the remaining members for an initial two (2) year term.

Appointments are made by the Board.

There is no compensation for serving on the Committee.

Meetings:

The committee will determine how often to meet, but the committee is required to meet at least once during the year.

Application Process:

Applicants may receive a one page application by calling Pam Geivett at (916) 375-7604 ext. 2213, or by writing to the Washington Unified School District, 930 Westacres Road, West Sacramento, California 95691.

Application Deadline: **End of Business, Wednesday, June 16, 2004**

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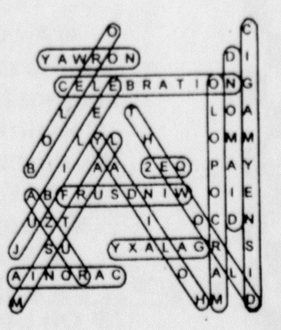
Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)

Answers

1. Brian Downing had 1,588 hits for the California Angels.
2. Los Angeles' Fernando Valenzuela in 1981.
3. Ki-Jana Carter with Cincinnati in 1995.
4. It was 1971, at the Houston Astrodome. UCLA beat Villanova in the final.
5. Jimmy Carson and Luc Robitaille.
6. Davey Allison (1991 pole, 1992 race) and Dale Jarrett (1995/1996).
7. Margaret Smith Court with 62 (24 singles, 19 doubles, 19 mixed doubles).



Differences: 1. Shade is smaller. 2. Switch is different. 3. Neckline is different. 4. Glasses are missing. 5. Rag is missing. 6. Stick is moved.

Rational Numbers
answers

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